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Dear Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A Transmittal Letter;
2. A cover sheet and Combined Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Power of Attorney By Assignee, and Change of Correspondence Address;
3. A Status Inquiry; and
4. Two (2) Acknowledgement postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached copy of the postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 referencing docket number 2039282-5002-US.

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